

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Rock"
Hughes, Jr. on the celebration of their fiftieth
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On March 2, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Rock" Hughes, Jr. were joined in holy matrimony, at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church by the Reverend Paul Worley, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Before his retirement, Mr. Hughes served with acumen and alacrity as a medical engineer with the Veterans' Affairs Medical Center, Mountain Home, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughes, the former Josephine Hankla, was a model employee of Standard Forms Company before her retirement; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two successful children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the children are Linda Hughes and Roger Hughes, both of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, For 50 golden years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Hugheses are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Rock" Hughes, Jr. on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and wish them much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly inscribed copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause deleted from such copy.